

Frederick County Department of Aging

Day Trips: January-March 2016

Pennsylvania Farm Show 100th Anniversary

Pennsylvania is proud to host the largest indoor agricultural exposition in the nation, with nearly 6,000 animals, 10,000 competitive exhibits and 300 commercial exhibits. Celebrate agriculture at the 100th Pennsylvania Farm Show. Lunch at the show's Food Court.

Date: Friday, January 15

Registration closes Monday, January 4

Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per person

Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

National Air & Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

The Udvar-Hazy Center (Chantilly, VA) displays thousands of aviation and space artifacts, including a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, a Concorde, and the space shuttle *Discovery*. The Center also offers the Airbus IMAX® Theater and the Donald D. Engen Observation Tower, which gives you a 360-degree bird's-eye view of Washington Dulles International Airport. Udvar-Hazy Center is also home to the Mary Baker Engen Restoration Hangar where preservation of the National Air and Space Museum's collections takes place. A glassed-in mezzanine provides a view of restoration projects in progress. Lunch at the museum's McDonald's.

Date: Friday, January 22

Registration closes Friday, January 4

Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per person

Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

Hershey Chocolate World Three Chocolate Experiences

1) Create your own candy bar using real factory equipment! Choose your ingredients and design your own wrapper. 2) Hershey's tasting experts will show us how to engage all senses to taste chocolates – from milk to dark and varieties in between. 3) Follow cocoa beans on a journey from the tropical rainforest to Hershey, PA. Learn how chocolate transformations from bean to Hershey's famous chocolate.

Lunch at Hershey Chocolate World's food court.

Date: Friday, February 12

Registration closes Friday, January 29

Time: 8:30 a.m.-approximately 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$55 per person

Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

Meadowbrooke Gourds

Cleaning out the insides of gourds is such a yucky process it was featured on the hit TV show, *Dirty Jobs*. At Meadowbrooke's 200-acre farm (Carlisle, PA) see the whole gourd-crafting process from ground to store. The tour takes you from the drying sheds to cleaning tanks, de-seeding room to the workshops of craftsmen and women who shape gourds into holiday and other rotund beings. We'll also "paint-your-own 5"-6" gourd basket or bowl". There is also a gift shop. Lunch will be at an area restaurant.

Date: Friday, February 19

Registration closes Friday, February 5

Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45 per person

Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

Registration begins Tuesday, December 15, 9:00 a.m.

Register in person or online at

<http://frederickcountymd-gov.3dcartstores.com/>

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U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center

All of the exhibits at the USAHEC (Carlisle, PA) are self guided with in-depth displays, historical photographs, and articles based on primary source research from its archives. The exhibits include hundreds of artifacts. Test your marksmanship at the digital shooting range or parachute into Normandy as part of the D-Day invasion. Experience, first-hand, the types of challenges U.S. Soldiers faced. The Army Heritage Trail serves as an outdoor museum. It covers about one mile and highlights nearly every era of Army history with different exhibits and large artifacts. Lunch will be at the Café Cumberland which is operated by the Family and MWR Food and Beverage Branch of U.S.A.G. Carlisle Barracks. Proceeds generated from sales at Café Cumberland directly support Soldier Programs and the Army Heritage Center Foundation.

Date: Friday, March 11

Registration closes Friday, February 26

Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per person

Bring money to buy lunch

Fire Museum of Maryland

Our tour of the Fire Museum of Maryland (Lutherville, MD) will include a program on The Great Baltimore Fire. See how 17 fire departments from 25 cities fought the 3rd worst fire in U.S. history and how the citizens rebuilt the city in just 2 years without federal help. Our tour will focus on the Great Baltimore Fire of 1904 exhibit and the 1871 Fire House. We'll be able to examine primary documents, see two of the engines that fought in the fire, and see a video with original film footage of the fire by Thomas Alva Edison. Lunch will be at an area restaurant.

Date: Friday, March 18

Registration closes Friday, March 4

Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$35 per person

Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

Trip Registration Information

Updated Trip Policies and Procedures effective October 1, 2015

See the update document for information about reservations, payments, refunds, participation guidelines and more.

It is the participant's responsibility to review this document. A copy of Trip Policies and Procedures is available at any of the senior centers or on our website.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 15, 2015

In-person trip registration is from
9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

You may register online 24/7
starting at 9:00 a.m. December 15, 2015.

Registration and Payment

Registrations will not be accepted without payment (cash, check, or credit card).

Registrations may be made at any of the Frederick County senior centers 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on days that the centers are open.

Registrations may also be made online:
<http://frederickcountymd-gov.3dcartstores.com>

Transportation

Unless indicated, Department of Aging vehicles will be used for trip transportation.

Departure Location

All trips leave from the
Frederick Senior Center
1440 Taney Avenue
Frederick, MD 21702

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